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- ☒ This application has been examined.
- ☐ Responsive to communication filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This action is made final.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET TO EXPIRE THREE MONTH(S)  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.FAILURE TO RESPOND WITHIN THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE WILL CAUSE THE APPLICATION TO BECOME ABANDONED.  
35 U.S.C. 133**PART I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited, Form PTO-892. 2. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Drawing, PTO-948.
3. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152 4. ☐

**PART II SUMMARY OF ACTION**

1. ☒ Claims 1-2 are pending in the application.  
Of the above, claims \_\_\_\_\_ are withdrawn from consideration.
2. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ have been cancelled.
3. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are allowed.
4. ☒ Claims 1-2 are rejected.
5. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are objected to.
6. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. ☐ The formal drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.
8. ☐ The drawing correction request filed on \_\_\_\_\_ has been ☐ approved.  
☐ disapproved.
9. ☒ Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has  
☐ been received. ☒ been filed in "parent" application: 10 JUNE  
☐ not been received. serial no. 694,589 filed on 1977
10. ☐ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 OG. 213.
11. ☐ Other

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All of the claims are rejected as representing double patenting over Marsili et al., patented 25 April 1978. For a single inventive concept only a single patent may properly be granted.

It is noted that the instant case has been denoted as a continuation-in-part of application S.N. 694,589, now U.S. Patent No. 4,086,225. This is incorrect, however. The instant case was filed 6 June 1978 and Patent 4,086,225 was issued 25 April, 1978. Thus there is no copendency between the instant case and S.N. 694,589 and applicants cannot be accorded the benefit of the filing date of S.N. 694,589, but are restricted to the filing date of the instant case, 6 June 1978.

All of the claims are rejected as unpatentable over the German Offenlegungsschrift which teaches the same, or essentially the same, subject matter claimed herein. 35 USC 102(b).

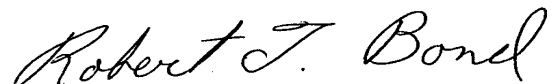
Since there is no copendency with S.N. 694,589, applicants cannot be entitled to the benefit of the filing date of their Italian application either.

All claims are rejected.

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